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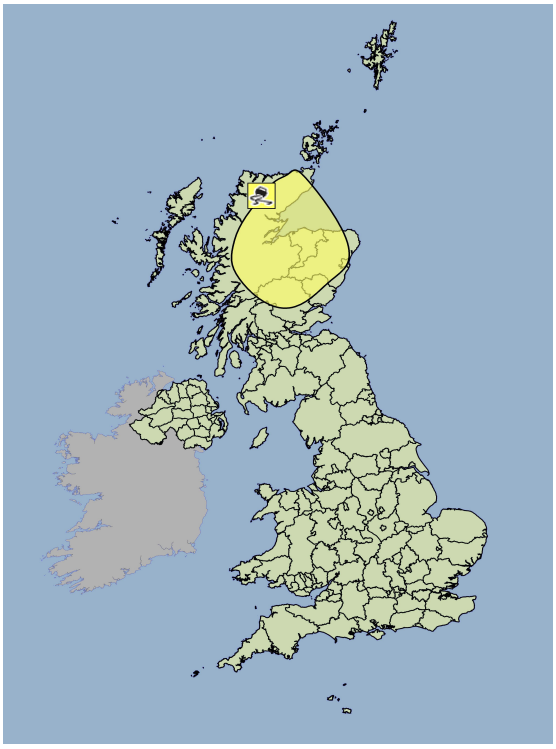

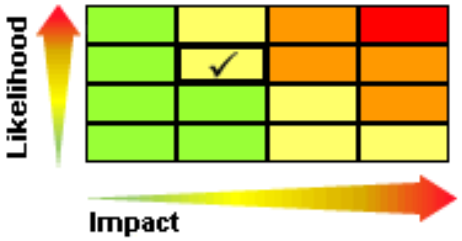

Chief Forecasters Assessment
As winds ease across northern Scotland on Saturday evening road temperatures will fall quite sharply after dark. The situation will be complicated by showers which will still be wintry on higher ground, and will increase the ice risk in their wake. Overnight, winds will start to strengthen again especially in the west where showers will become more frequent and they will turn to rain on all but the very highest routes, with most of the frost and ice lifting. Clearer skies in the east however will mean that ice will remain a risk into Sunday morning.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Ice**

Valid from **17:00 on Sat, 01st Feb 2014** until **09:00 on Sun, 02nd Feb 2014**

Road temperatures will fall again on Saturday evening leading to a risk of icy stretches especially where any wintry showers last into the evening. These showers may lead to slight snowfalls above 200 m. Overnight any snow will become confined to the highest routes above 400 m where another 5 cm may build up. Temperatures will also tend to rise in the west of the warning area overnight as winds strengthen. The public should take extra care and be aware of the risk of difficult driving conditions and the possibility of minor disruption.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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